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(SBU) We delivered and discussed reftel points February 15 with Wahib, DFA Deputy Director for Middle Eastern Affairs, and urged public expressions of congratulations from the Indonesian Government to the Iraqi people on their successful election and support for efforts to form a new government. Wahib replied that the GOI was supportive of Iraq's transition to democracy and optimistic that the Iraqis would form a new government in due time. He stated that the GOI would likely hold off on public statements until after an Iraqi Prime Minister and President were in place, at which time President Yudhoyono would offer a formal statement of congratulations. Wahib said that staff from the Indonesian Embassy in Amman had recently inspected GOI diplomatic property in Baghdad, but the GOI was waiting for a more stable security situation to re-open its mission in Iraq.

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